



Attorney Docket: 3097-132

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Peter WU et al.  
Application No. : 10/813,399  
Filed : March 31, 2004  
Title : APPARATUS FOR DIVERTING STATIC ELECTRICITY AWAY FROM A TREADMILL  
Group Art Unit : 3764  
Examiner : T.M. Nguyen  
Docket No. : 3097-132

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136 (a)**

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.136 for a **THREE-MONTH** extension of time for responding to the outstanding Office Action of December 14, 2005. The period for response is accordingly hereby extended to expire on **June 14, 2006**, by the filing herewith of a Petition for a three-month extension of time and payment of the required fee, which is still within the six-month statutory period for response.

The required fee as established by 37 CFR §1.17(a), (b), (c) or (d) pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §41(a)(8) is: **\$510.00**. Authorization is hereby given to charge **Deposit Account No. 501874** in the amount of \$510 to cover this fee. ***A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed herewith.***

The Commissioner is also hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in connection with this petition to **Deposit Account No. 501874**.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: June 14, 2006

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